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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Melanie R. Tyson
Tadashi Hayashi, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3773
Application No.: 10/810,827)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1010
Filed: March 29, 2004)	
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For: VIBRATING KNIFE AND)	
EXCISION APPARATUS	:	January 15, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: